



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Denise BARBUT

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For: AORTIC SHUNT FOR SELECTIVE
CEREBRAL PERFUSION IN STROKE
AND CARDIAC ARREST

Group Art Unit: 3744

Examiner: Harry B. Tanner

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004. Please amend the
subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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